

comments received, the comments must arrive at the address listed above not later than (Insert 45 days after date of publication in the Federal Register). Comments must relate to the Secretary's Criteria for the Recognition of Accrediting Agencies.

The National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity (the "Advisory Committee") advises the Secretary of Education on the recognition of accrediting agencies and State approval agencies. The Advisory Committee is scheduled to meet May 22-24, 1996 in Washington, D.C. All written comments received by the Department in response to this notice will be considered by both the Advisory Committee and the Secretary. A subsequent Federal Register notice will announce the meeting and invite individuals and/or groups to submit requests for oral presentation before the Advisory Committee on the agencies being reviewed. That notice, however, does not constitute another call for written comment. This notice is the only call for written comment.

The following agencies will be reviewed during the May 1996 meeting of the Advisory Committee:

#### Nationally Recognized Accrediting Agencies and Associations

##### *Petitions for Initial Recognition*

1. American Polygraph Association (requested scope of recognition: the accreditation of private, postsecondary, non-degree-granting institutions that prepare students to become Polygraph examiners).

2. National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Reproductive Health (requested scope of recognition: the accreditation of women's health nurse practitioner education programs in reproductive health).

3. Pacific Association of Schools and Colleges (requested scope of recognition: the accreditation of smaller specialized degree-granting institutions of higher education that specialize in limited and identified areas of social sciences and humanities).

4. Respiratory Care Accreditation Board (requested scope of recognition: the accreditation of respiratory care education programs).

##### *Petitions for Renewal of Recognition*

1. Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (requested scope of recognition: As a coordinating agency for the accreditation of institutions and programs under the following allied health education committees:

a. Cytotechnology Programs Review Committee.

b. Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography.

c. Joint Review Committee on Education in Electroneurodiagnostic Technology.

d. Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs for the EMT-Paramedic

e. Accreditation Committee for Perfusion Education (perfusionist)

f. Accreditation Committee for Education for the Physician Assistant

g. Joint Review Committee for Respiratory Therapy Education

h. Accreditation Review Committee for the Surgical Technologist

The Commission is also requesting an expansion of scope of recognition to include the accreditation of institutions and programs under the following allied health education committee:

i. Joint Review Committee on Education in Cardiovascular Technology.

2. Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Secondary Schools (requested scope of recognition: the accreditation and preaccreditation of public vocational and technical schools offering non-degree postsecondary education in Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands)

3. National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (requested scope of recognition: the accreditation of programs for the histologic technician/technologist)

4. National League for Nursing, Inc. (requested scope of recognition: the accreditation of programs in practical nursing, and diploma, associate, baccalaureate and higher degree nurse education programs)

*Interim Reports* (An interim report is a follow-up report on an accrediting agency's compliance with specific criteria for recognition that was requested by the Secretary when the Secretary granted recognition to the agency)—

1. American Bar Association, Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admission to the Bar

2. Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training

3. American Psychological Association, Committee on Education

4. Commission on Opticianry Accreditation

5. Distance Education and Training Council, Accrediting Commission

6. National Environmental Health Science and Protection Accreditation Council

State Agencies Recognized for the Approval of Public Postsecondary Vocational Education

##### *Petition for Renewal of Recognition—*

1. Puerto Rico State Agency for the Approval of Public Postsecondary Vocational Technical Education Institutions and Programs

State Agencies Recognized for the Approval of Nurse Education

##### *Petition for Renewal of Recognition*

1. Montana Board of Nursing

Public Inspection of Petitions and Third-Party Comments

All petitions and interim reports, and those third-party comments received in advance of the meeting, will be available for public inspection at the U.S. Department of Education, ROB-3, Room 3915, 7th and D Streets, S.W., Washington, DC 20202-5244, telephone (202) 708-7417 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Dated: December 18, 1995.

David A. Longanecker,

Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Idaho National Engineering Laboratory; Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting: Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Idaho National Engineering Laboratory (INEL).

**DATES:** Tuesday, January 16, 1996 from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time (MST) and Wednesday, January 17, 1996 from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. MST. There will be a public comment availability session Tuesday, January 16, 1996 from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. MST.

The Board will be participating in a public outreach program hosted by Boise State University and the University of Idaho Engineering Programs Tuesday afternoon.

**ADDRESSES:**

**Main Meeting:**

Boise Centre on the Grove, 850 Front Street, Boise, Idaho 83701

**Outreach Program:**

BSU Student Union Building, 1910 University Drive, Boise, Idaho 83701 (tentative location)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Idaho National Engineering Laboratory Information 1-800-708-2680 or Marsha Hardy, Jason Associates Corporation Staff Support 1-208-522-1662.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose of the Board:* The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

*Meeting Purpose:* EM SSAB, INEL will be following up on a study of the Environmental Management Prioritization of FY 1998 funds, studying the environmental restoration scoping process, prioritizing its own activities for the remainder of FY 1996, and participating in an educational activity highlighting research and development capabilities of INEL.

**Tentative Agenda**

Tuesday, January 16, 1996

7:30 a.m.—*Sign-in and Registration*

8:00 a.m.—*Miscellaneous Business: Old Business*

- Jerry Bowman—Deputy Designated Federal Official Report.
- Joy Myers—Chair Report.

**Member Reports****Standing Committee Reports**

- Member Selection Committee—Dean Mahoney (chair), Gen Paroni, Chuck Rice.
- Budget Committee—Chuck Rice (chair), Larry Boam, Terry Perez.
- Public Communication Committee—Ben Collins (chair), Clarence Bellem, Chuck Broschious, Wayne Pierre (ex-officio).

9:00 a.m.—*Environmental Management Budget Prioritization*

Committee Members—Dieter Knecht (chair), Gen Paroni, Linda Milam, Terry Perez, and Jerry Bowman (ex-officio).

10:15 a.m.—*Break*

10:30 a.m.—*Environmental*

*Management Budget Prioritization*

12:00 p.m.—*Discussion—EM SSAB INEL Prioritization Activity*

12:30 p.m.—*Lunch*

2:00 p.m.—*Public Outreach Program—INEL Research and Development*

5:00 p.m.—*Public Comment Availability*

Wednesday, January 17, 1996

7:30 a.m.—*Sign-In and Registration*

8:00 a.m.—*Miscellaneous Business*

8:30 a.m.—*EM SSAB INEL Prioritization Process*

10:30 a.m.—*Break*

10:45 a.m.—*Environmental Management Budget Prioritization*

12:00 p.m.—*Lunch*

1:00 p.m.—*Environmental Restoration Scoping Discussion*

Committee Members—Chuck Broschious and Brett Hayball (co-chairs), Chuck Rice, Terry Perez, Joel Hamilton, and ex-officios Jerry Bowman, DOE-ID, Wayne Pierre, EPA, and Bob Ferguson, INEL.

3:00 p.m.—*Break*

3:15 p.m.—*Environmental Restoration Scoping Discussion*

4:15 p.m.—*Meeting Evaluation*

5:00 p.m.—*Adjourn*

This agenda is subject to change as the Board meeting nears. For a most current copy of the agenda, contact Woody Russell, DOE-Idaho, (208) 526-0561, or Marsha Hardy, Jason Associates, (208) 522-1662. The final agenda will be available at the meeting.

**Public Comment Availability:** The two-day meeting is open to the public, with a Public Comment Availability session scheduled for Tuesday, January 16, 1996 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. MST. The Board will be available during this time period to hear verbal public comments or to review any written public comments. If there are no members of the public wishing to comment or no written comments to review, the board will continue with its current discussion. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory Information line or Marsha Hardy, Jason Associates, at the addresses or telephone numbers listed above. Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Designated Federal Official is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of 5 minutes to present their comments.

**Minutes:** The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585 between 9:00 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued at Washington, DC on December 18, 1995.

Rachel M. Samuel,

*Acting Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

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**USGen Power Services, L.P.; Notice of Issuance of Order**

December 15, 1995.

On August 24, 1995, as amended on October 17, 1995, USGen Power Services, L.P. (USGen) filed an application for authorization to sell power at market-based rates, and for certain waivers and authorizations. In particular, USGen requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liabilities by USGen. On December 13, 1995, the Commission issued an Order Accepting Market-Based Rates For Filing, Granting Waivers And Authorizations And Revising Policy Regarding Sales Of Power By Affiliated Power Marketers (Order), in the above-docketed proceeding.

The Commission's December 13, 1995 Order granted the request for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the conditions found in Ordering Paragraphs (D), (E), and (G):

(D) Within 30 days of the date of this order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the Commission's blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liabilities by USGen should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214.

(E) Absent a request to be heard within the period set forth in Ordering Paragraph (D) above, USGen is hereby authorized to issue securities and to assume obligations or liabilities as guarantor, endorser, surety or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issue or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, compatible with the public interest, and reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

(G) The Commission reserves the right to modify this order to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by